

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I. Claims 1, 8, 17, 24, 31, 38, 45, 52, drawn to quantity of CD16 antigen-expressing cells, classified in class 119, subclass 712.

Group II. Claims 2, 9, 18, 25, 32, 39, 46, 53, drawn to quantity of CD16 and CD2 antigen-expressing cells, classified in class 119, subclass 712.

Group III. Claims 3, 10, 19, 26, 33, 40, 47, 54, drawn to quantity of CD8 antigen-expressing cells, classified in class 119, subclass 712.

Group IV. Claims 4, 11, 20, 27, 34, 41, 48, 55, drawn to quantity of MHC-DQ antigen-expressing cells, classified in class 119, subclass 712.

Group V. Claims 5, 12, 21, 28, 35, 42, 49, 56, drawn to quantity of cells expressing an antigen that is targeted by MHC-DQ antibodies as MHC-DQB, classified in class 119, subclass 712.

Group VI. Claims 6, 13, 22, 29, 36, 43, 50, 57, drawn to quantity of cells expressing an antigen that is targeted by MHC-DQ antibodies as MHC-DQD, classified in class 119, subclass 712.

Group VII. Claims 7, 14, 23, 30, 37, 44, 51, 58, drawn to the proliferation frequency of CD4 antigen-expressing cells, classified in class 119, subclass 712.

Group VIII. Claims 15 and 16, drawn to a combination of all the above selected traits, classified in class 119, subclass 712.

Applicant elects with traverse Group II - Claims 2, 9, 18, 25, 32, 39, 46, 53, drawn to quantity of CD16 and CD2 antigen-expressing cells, classified in class 119, subclass 712.

Examiner also requests that Applicant elect a single disclosed species, as there are claims that are generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species comprising different animal species. Applicant elects pig as the example species.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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